

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 4–6, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 2a-2d illustrate ~~Figure 2 illustrates~~ Southern transfer analysis of genomic DNA from individual birds to identify proviral insertions.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 8–9, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 3a-3c illustrate ~~Figure 3 illustrates~~ reporter gene expression in pONY8.0cZ and pONY8.0G G₁ transgenic birds.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 11-12, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 4a-4b illustrate ~~Figure 4 illustrates~~ reporter gene expression in pONY8.4GCZ G₁ transgenic birds.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 14-15, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 5a-5b illustrate ~~Figure 5 illustrates~~ reporter gene expression in G₂ transgenic birds.